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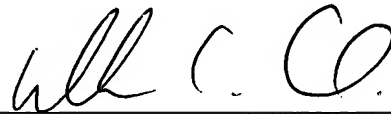
This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/795,075. Claims 1 to 9 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 10 to 14 are now pending.

Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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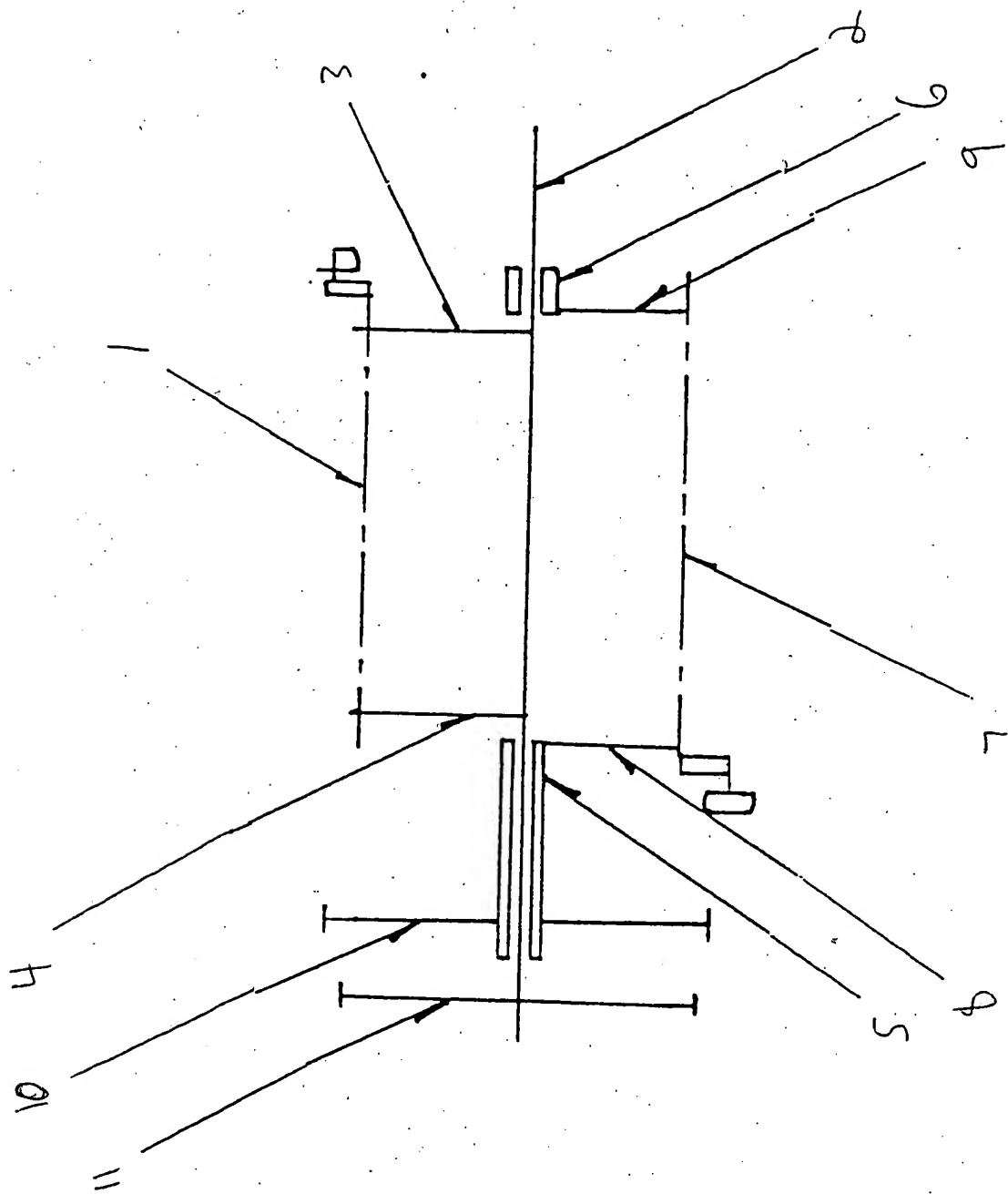


Fig. 1 (Prior Art)

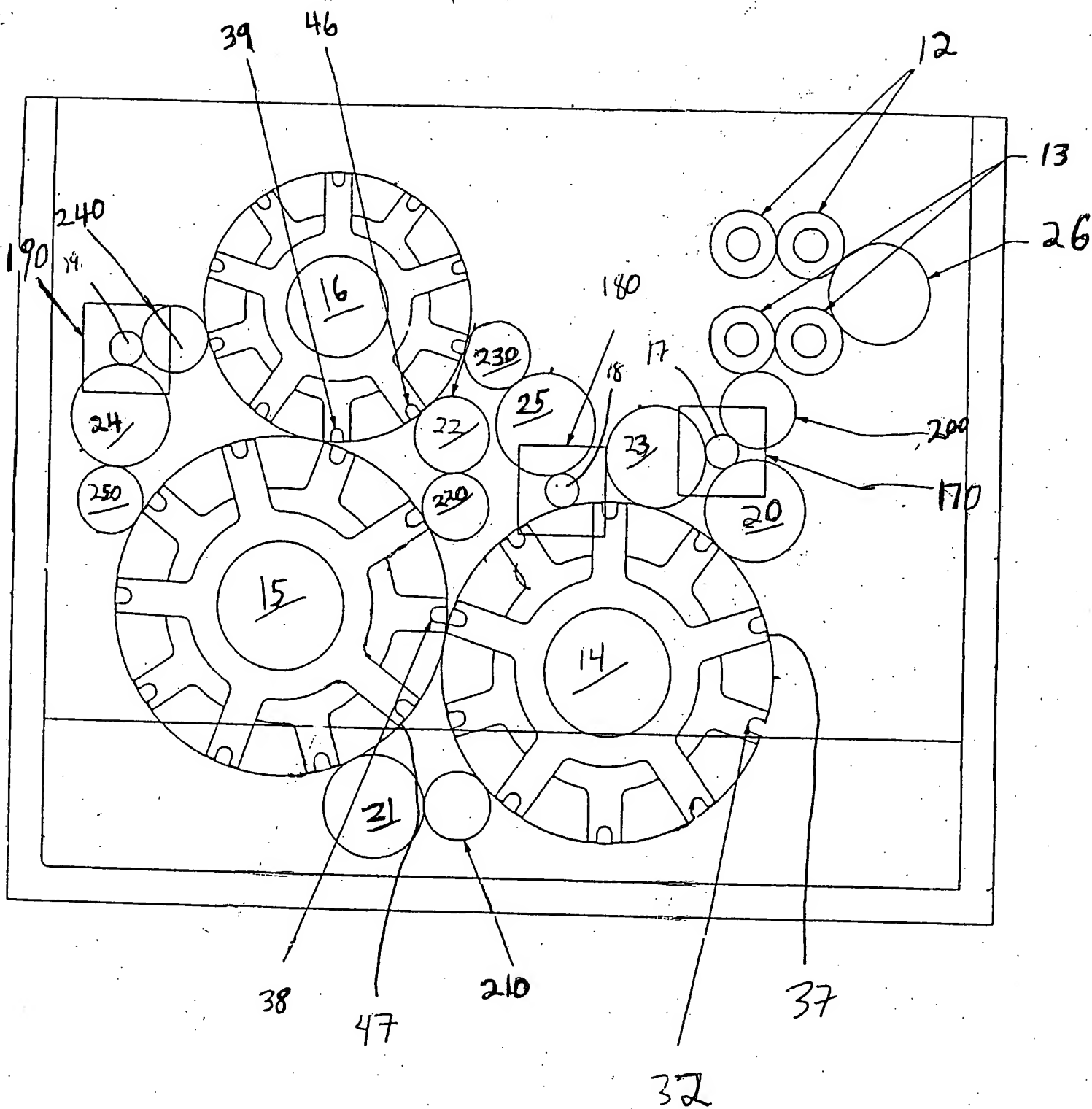


Fig. 2